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**Leon Holmes**  
Chief Judge

Education: Arkansas 1973 BA; Northern Illinois 1976 MA; Duke 1979 PhD;  
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Began Service: July 19, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Justice Frank Holt, Supreme Court of Arkansas (1982-1983)

**Government:** Professor, Thomas Aquinas College (1990-1992)

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**Susan Webber Wright**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Randolph-Macon Woman's 1970 BA;  
Arkansas 1973 MPA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: May 11, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



**Academic:** Assistant Dean, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1976-1978); Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1976-1990); Visiting Associate Professor, Ohio State University (1981); Visiting Associate Professor, Louisiana State University (1982-1983)

**Chambers of District Judge Susan Webber Wright** *continued*

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**Government:** Research Assistant, Arkansas 1979 Constitutional Convention; Staff, U.S. Representative John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-AK), United States House of Representatives

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

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**William Roy Wilson, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Hendrix 1958 BA; Vanderbilt 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Arkansas (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Autrey & Goodson (1965-1966); Attorney, Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP (1969-1972); Partner, Wilson & Hodge (1972-1974); Private Practice (1974-1980); Partner, Wilson & Engstrom (1980-1983); Partner, Wilson, Engstrom & Vowell; Partner, Wilson, Engstrom, Corum & Dudley (1984-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; Miller County Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association

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**James M. Moody**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Arkansas 1962 BS, 1965 JD  
Began Service: September 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP (1966-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Foundation, Arkansas Bar Association

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**Garnett Thomas Eisele**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB, 1951 LLM  
Began Service: August 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Legal Advisor, Governor Winthrop Rockefeller (AR), Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1966-1969); Delegate, Seventh Arkansas Constitutional Convention (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Wootton, Land & Matthews (1951-1952); Owens, McHaney, Lofton & McHaney (1956-1960); Private Practice (1961-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Naval Reserve (1952-1961)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association; World Association of Judges

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**Henry L. Jones, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Yale 1967 BA; Michigan 1972 JD  
Began Service: December 22, 1978  
Term Expires: December 29, 2010

**Academic:** Instructor in Trial Practice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1973); Law Clerk The Honorable Gerald Heaney, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Washtenaw County (1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Walker, Hollingsworth and Jones (and associate with predecessor firms) (1974-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association; W. Harold Flowers Law Society

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**H. David Young**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 1, 1985

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